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TRENTON NEWS.

Death of Beloved Christian Woman, Interesting Exercises and Picnic, Address by Dr. Jones.

In the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Miller, and surrounded by all of her loving children except Mrs. Martin of Florida, Mrs. Mary A. Miller, who for seventy-nine years led a life of usefulness and unselfishness entered quietly and serenely into the rest of a Heavenly home that await "the pure in heart." The summons was not unexpected to her nor to those who watched by her bedside with such undying and faithful love and just a short while before she passed away she said, "I am not afraid to die, but I hate to be separated from you", and now that she has passed through the dark valley of the shadow of death, she is basking in her Savior's love, while those who loved her are sorrowing that her life with its tender influence could not have been spared longer. Mrs. Miller was noted for her generosity, her charity, her kindness to the needy and if one trait had pre-eminence over the other, it was her unbounded hospitality. She was ever a consistent and faithful member of Horn's Creek church and it was there she was laid to rest on Friday afternoon. She loved flowers and a profusion of the choicest and rarest formed a mound beneath which she slept. Rev. P. B. Lanham, a friend and neighbor, conducted the burial services and spoke beautifully and tenderly of the life she had led. The children who survive her and who have the deepest sympathy of the entire community are Mesdames Emma Atkins, Walter Miller, Matt Martin, S. B. Mays, and Messrs. S. W. Miller and Wallace W. Miller.

"Father in thy gracious keeping Leave me now our loved one sleeping."

Friday the 21st was a Red Letter day for Trenton, marking the closing of the High School which has been successfully taught by Prof. H. W. Scott and his faithful assistants, Miss May Harrison, Miss Maude Moore and Miss Ruth Salter. A picnic was decided upon as a form of entertainment with appropriate indoor exercises, beginning at noon as follows: Duet, Mrs. Scott, Miss Moore, followed by the invocation, Rev. Mr. Taylor of Graniteville. Then in his own inimitable way Prof. Scott gave a cordial welcome to the large audience, which was followed by a much enjoyed address by County Superintendent of Education, Mr. W. W. Fuller, who thereafter graciously awarded a prize won by little Susan Elizabeth Mathis for spelling in the fourth grade and little Kathleen Smith in the third grade. Then came the crowning event of the day an address by Dr. Pendleton Jones of Edgefield who took for his subject the three important verbs "to be, to have, to do." The Doctor is a scholarly gentleman, and handled his subject with inflexible integrity. He was graceful, vigorous and eloquent and held his hearers spellbound. The program was interspersed with three choruses by the High School girls which showed careful training, "Pond Lilies," "Voices of the Woods," and "Merry June." Then came the hour for dinner, when Trenton again evidenced her hospitality and maintained the reputation she has always had. The afternoon was given over to a double header, base ball game, between the home team and Graniteville, the first score standing six to eight in favor of Graniteville, the second six to two in Trenton's favor. In passing, it would be unjust not to mention the fair and gentlemanly conduct of the Graniteville base ball team. We commend them for it and we considered it a pleasure to have them with us. Another incident that caused much laughter and merriment in the afternoon was the Basket ball game between the Trenton girls and the Town girls (boys

U. D. C. Meeting.

The U. D. C. meeting for May was held with Miss Annie DeLoach Wednesday, the 18th. In the absence of the president and the vice-president, Miss Mary Lake, historian, presided. After the Lord's prayer, several business matters were discussed, chief of which was the proposal to purchase two cannon from the Beaufort arsenal and place them on either side of the Confederate monument. These cannon are relics of the war between the States, one being taken from the Federals at the battle of Holly Hill and the other purchased from England by the Confederate government. A committee composed of Mrs. Lovie Smith, Mrs. Lovie Mims and Mrs. Percy Feltham were authorized to make every effort to accomplish this purchase at once. After the business session, the following historical program was rendered: Question, "Wrongs of history righted" answered by class. Mrs. R. A. Marsh read a very fine paper, "The real inventor of the cotton gin," by Mrs. Alvin Etheredge of the Lucinda Horne chapter, Saluda. The concluding item was a beautifully executed reading, "The Picket Guard," by Miss Ruth Tompkins. Two new members, Mrs. Pendleton Jones and Mrs. Luke May, were welcomed into the chapter. Miss DeLoach, assisted by her sisters, served strawberry cream with cake.

U. D. C. Announcement.

The U. D. C. chapter will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman, June 3, at 4:30 p. m. This is the important meeting of the year, as the annual election of officers will occur, and a full attendance is desired. Each member is requested to notify the hostess whether she will be present or not.

dressed as girls.) The score showed 18 for the girls against 9 for the Town girls. Prof. Scott and the High School girls and boys have been wishing with untiring energy to secure funds, with which to engage another teacher for the ensuing year. This is a most praiseworthy undertaking and should meet the approval of all lovers of education. This would necessarily advance the curriculum of the school one year and when we consider what this means to our children and to our pocket books should we not unhesitatingly rally to the support of another teacher. In conducting a booth on Friday last for this purpose the girls realized \$22.80 to be added to the school fund. Prof. Scott is pre-eminently the right man in the right place. He attends his duties with unswerving loyalty and he never falters in his allegiance to the highest principles of truth and honor. We should encourage him, we should assist him. By so doing, we believe the day is not far distant when we shall have a better and more up-to-date school.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Randolph Swearingen invited about seventy-five guests including the children and mothers of the neighborhood to her hospitable home, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of her lovely little Wilma. The children enjoyed the afternoon in a number of childish games arranged for them and when the precious little hostess led the way into the dining room beautifully adorned in pink and white, the scene was a happy one and under the shaded lights made a beautiful picture. The birthday cake which held the three lighted tapers was especially lovely, being iced in white with large pink roses. The refreshments consisted of cream and cake in pink and white and the souvenirs were also a pleasing feature for the children, dolls for the girls and sacks of marbles for the boys. Altogether it was a delightful affair and one that will be long remembered both by the children and the "grown-ups."

Mrs. Mike Herlong has returned from Saluda, where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Plunkett.

Mr. J. B. Knight, his mother and younger brother and Mrs. T. J. Hunter from Greenville, spent the week-end in Trenton.

Mrs. Victoria Fitch, from Washington, D. C., is a charming visitor in our midst at present. She is the guest of Mrs. Austin Clark.

Regent's Report Old 96 District Chapter, D. A. R.

On the 27th of April 1914 your Regent received notice of the Recognition of the U. S. D. A. R. of the Old 96 District Chapter. On the 19th of February previous to this fourteen women had met at the home of Mrs. Joe H. Cantelon for organization, having with us the then State Regent, Mrs. F. Louise Mayes. The following officers were elected and a year's service has proved your wisdom in their choice. Regent, Mrs. A. A. Woodson; Vice-Regent, Mrs. B. E. Nicholson; Secretary, Mrs. N. G. Evans; Treasurer, Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth; Historian, Miss Sarah Collett; Registrar, Mrs. J. H. Allen; Chaplain, Mrs. J. L. Mims.

The first work of a substantial kind upon which our Chapter engaged, was the observance of Flag and Independence day, at which time a beautiful State Flag bearing the crescent and Palmetto tree of South Carolina was presented to the school. The presentation was made by Judge DeVore, Major Lyon receiving it for the school. Miss Collett prepared and delivered a beautiful address upon the flags of our country and Hortense Woodson gave a welcome greeting to our friends from the Old 96 District. Dr. Jeffries acted as master of ceremonies. This was our only appearance in public.

During the summer your regent, who is also a member of the Revolutionary graves committee for the State, visited many old grave-yards in her endeavor to locate revolutionary graves. She sent in, in her Smithsonian Institute report, a record of about twenty-seven graves located. Many of these graves have no markers and it is now our aim to place government head-stones at these graves. The committee for this purpose being Mrs. Maggie Hill, Mrs. B. E. Nicholson and Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth. We contemplated the organization of a children's chapter and if Miss Chapell had not been compelled to leave Edgefield to attend upon her sick mother, I believe this would have been accomplished. Now, we are waiting on some person with patriotism and executive ability to take up this work.

Our chapter has made contributions to the educational fund, given a Christmas offering for the Memorial Continental Hall, sent a contribution to the Red Cross fund, given to the relief of the Belgians and made a silver offering for the Memorial Hall. We stand for education, for the preservation of history and historical spots and for temperance in all things. We have secured five lineage books and have had presented to us an Indian peace pipe from a Cherokee mound and a bowl made by the Catawbas.

Our Historian has been most zealous in her endeavors to perpetuate the history of our section and State. Many Historical papers have been prepared, but none which has been more widely read or more highly appreciated than her fine sketch of Edgefield which showed much research and which gave such a true account of early Edgefield. Our Treasurer has been most efficient and accurate in her accounting. She has the interest of our chapter at heart and we could never find a woman to surpass her. Our Registrar has also shown marked efficiency in her line of work. You will see by her report the number of papers which have passed through her hands and you will find that her office is no sinecure, and I know you will appreciate her efforts as I do.

Our two secretaries have performed the duties assigned them in a manner most acceptable to your regent and I am sure to our chapter. And now has come the time of our annual election, all of the above officers with the chaplain, who has been indefatigable in her efforts to help in getting up papers as well as in her office of chaplain, are eligible to re-election, in fact should be re-elected.

I want to thank each and every one of you for your assistance during the year, for holding up my hands, for without your help our chapter would not have grown from the infant to the lusty young person of twenty-one—for you know that is our present membership.

Go forward with a determination to accomplish something, even if it is only to add to the small amounts

Dr. H. H. Townes Has Passed Away.

News of the death of Dr. Henry Hammond Townes, in Highlands, N. C., yesterday morning reached the city yesterday.

Dr. Townes had been in wretched health for a long time, and was in Highlands in the hope that the change would improve him.

Dr. Townes is well known in Augusta, where he had friends on all sides. He was about 45 years of age. He lived in Carolina, just across the Aiken line in Edgefield. He was often a visitor to Augusta.

Dr. Townes was highly regarded by all who knew him. He came from a prominent Carolina family. His father was Mr. H. H. Townes. His grandfather was Judge W. G. Harbes. He is survived by his wife and one brother, Mr. W. G. Townes, prominent in New York business life, who is just at this time in Europe.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from Sweetwater Baptist church, Rev. P. B. Lanham officiating.—Tuesday's Augusta Chronicle.

Visit Senator Tillman.

Mr. Arthur S. Tompkins and Miss Grace Tompkins spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Senator and Mrs. B. R. Tillman. Mr. Tompkins found the Senator out in the field superintending the planting of his sweet potatoes. In speaking of Senator Tillman's farming, Mr. Tompkins said the people of this section owe much to him for introducing Jersey cows. It was while Senator Tillman resided upon his farm below Horn's Creek that he purchased the first thoroughbred Jerseys ever brought to this county. Improving the butter producing qualities of cows, there is no way of estimating the value that Jersey cows have been to this county.

Tribute to Mrs. Miller.

Our entire community is bowed with grief for a departed friend and loved one. Thursday afternoon just before sun down Mrs. Mary Miller passed away.

She was 82 years of age at the time of her death. Her passing away was preceded by an illness of several weeks which slowly undermined her robust frame and brought to an end a life active, upright and honorable.

Mrs. Miller was greatly beloved by every one, her gentle manner and kindly sweet disposition making friends with all whom she came in contact. A very touching and sad tribute of love and respect was the bearing of her bier by her nephews, Messrs. W. H. Moss, Wallace Wise, Warren Fair, Jim Miller, Albert Miller and J. D. Mathis.

Mrs. Miller was Miss Mary Roper before her marriage, being one of the oldest families in the county.

She is survived by four daughters and two sons, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. S. B. Mays, Mrs. Emma Atkins, Mrs. M. N. Martin, Messrs. Sam and Wallace Miller, also one sister and brother, Mrs. J. N. Fair and Mr. Sam Roper. She was laid to rest at Horn's Creek Friday afternoon the church with which she united in early childhood. Rev. P. B. Lanham conducted the funeral.

A. R.

We have given this year, but please decide on some one thing of importance and carry it through. Let it be our own individual work then our chapter will grow.

Make out and send in all of the supplemental papers you can, because, aside from the fact that it gives you another revolutionary bar, it adds another record, places another name on the Honor Roll in the Lineage Books. Find out ancient Indian mounds, Indian relics, spots of historic interest, and each of you feel that you have as much to do with the prosperity of our chapter as your officers have, then we will increase in numbers and prosper financially. Work, get up entertainments, celebrate every historical day. You remember how we enjoyed the beautiful celebration of Washington's birth-day, let it be repeated yearly. Nothing so makes for prosperity as for people to see you growing, and success breeds success. So determine that our chapter shall be the most prosperous and most successful chapter in the state.

Fired in Discharge of Duty.

Monday afternoon Mr. C. T. Broadwater, one of the chaingang guards, shot and killed Lockhart Moore, one of the convicts, the chaingang being at work on the road leading from Edgefield by Antioch church. The negro escaped from the gang and disappeared in the woods near by. Just at the time Mr. Broadwater could not leave the other convicts, but as soon as he could pursue the negro he went into the woods. When the negro was discovered in the bushes he made another break for his liberty and Mr. Broadwater fired upon him, the wound resulting in his death. Lockhart had served about three months of a four-year term for stealing seed cotton.

An inquest was held by Coroner T. E. Byrd and the verdict of the jury was to the effect that death resulted from a wound inflicted by Mr. Broadwater in the discharge of his official duty. Public sentiment approves of Mr. Broadwater's act. Were guards to fail to use their weapon when convicts escape, the long-term convicts would frequently make a break for liberty, feeling that their life was not in jeopardy. It is the fear that the gun will be used that makes them easily managed.

Closing Exercises.

The Edgefield graded and high schools will close in two weeks. The closing exercises of the graded school will be held in the school auditorium Wednesday evening, June 2, the celebration by the McDuffie literary society will be held on Thursday evening, June 3, the graduating exercises will be held Friday June 4, there being five graduates. The address on Friday evening will be delivered by Dr. C. E. Burt of Columbia.

Rummage Sale a Success.

The young ladies who conducted the rummage sale Saturday in the building on the corner, next door to the Farmers Bank, were rewarded for their efforts. They succeeded in selling most of the articles that were donated and at the close of the day their sales amounted to about \$12. There was very little expense to be deducted. It is probable that the young ladies will conduct another sale later, as they are determined to raise the necessary funds for meeting their missionary apportionment for the Y. W. A.

School Suffers Loss.

The graded and high schools of Edgefield sustain a heavy loss through the failure of three teachers to return next year. Occasionally the trustees, patrons and pupils experience a certain degree of relief when a teacher announces that he or she can not serve longer. But such was not the case with Prof. Ross, Miss Gwaltney and Miss Turner. All three of these teachers have filled their respective places in a most acceptable manner and there is general regret that they declined re-election.

Mr. M. H. Deal.

The Advertiser has no hesitancy in saying that one of the best citizens in the county, as well as one of the most successful farmers, is Mack Deal, who announces his candidacy this week for the position of cotton weigher for the town of Edgefield. He possesses the qualifications necessary to fill this position satisfactorily and if the people who market cotton at Edgefield select him for the place, Mr. Deal will not disappoint them.

Out For Cotton Weigher.

Although Mr. J. G. Byrd, the man who has weighed cotton with even and exact justice for the past several years, will not be a candidate this year, the Pleasant Lane-Gilgal section has an aspirant for the place who will in every sense fill the bill, both to the satisfaction of the seller and buyer. We refer to Carr Williams, whose formal announcement appears in this issue. If elected he will render faithful service.

We want the farmers to know that we have just received a car of Cereale for top and side dressing. Send in your orders.

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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Commencement This Week. June Brides Honored. New Century Club Holds Meetings.

The commencement exercises of the High School will begin on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock, and at this time the recital of the music class will be heard. On Sunday morning in the school auditorium the sermon will be preached by the Rev. McLeod of the Episcopal church, Charleston, and in all probability he will fill the pulpit of one of the churches in the evening. The graduating exercises will be held on Monday evening the literary address to be made by Dr. Cromer of Newberry college. Dr. Cromer is an unusual speaker and something above the ordinary is anticipated. There are thirteen in the graduating class this year and they have decided to wear the gowns and caps on this occasion. Those to receive diplomas are Misses Cleve Moyer, Edith Gibson, Bessie and Isabel Bean, Lilla Sawyer, Kathleen Barr, Emmie May and Viola Derrick and Messrs. Guy Horne, Whitman Moffett, Everett Herlong and Homer Moyer.

Recently an appeal was made of the chapter of the South Carolina division, U. D. C., to make a contribution to the poultry yard for the Old Soldiers Home, at Columbia. The clover chapter suggested that it be a "chicken shower," and was the first to send a donation. The Mary Ann Baile chapter hopes to be the second in this worthy cause, having a pair of fine white Leghorns ready for shipment. This gift came to the chapter through the kindness of Mr. M. T. Turner.

Mrs. Taylor Goodwyn and Mr. Leroy Wertz spent the week-end here in the home of their father, Mr. O. S. Wertz.

The June brides are being given many lovely affairs and one of the first was that given by the Pi Tau club in honor of one of the members, Miss Nina Ouzts. This beautiful attention, planned by loving friends was held at the home of Mrs. M. R. Wright, and the home was very attractive in decorations of Dorothy Perkins roses, and the punch table was also adorned with these blossoms. Progressive rook was enjoyed and Mrs. W. F. Scott was given the prize for making the highest score, an ivory fan. Miss Ouzts was presented with a gift box from the club members which when opened was found to contain pieces of hand embroidered lingerie. The other two guests of honor, Misses Pauline Lewis and Elise Crouch were given pretty boudoir caps. An elaborate salad course was served, followed by ices and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lott and Elizabeth and Effie Allen Lott, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lott.

Mr. Lewis Blount has purchased a handsome new touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Watson and family spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. J. C. Lewis.

Nearly every day of the past week the June brides were the recipients of much social attention but on Thursday evening the grooms-elect enjoyed their hour. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright an elaborate dinner party was arranged for Drs. G. D. Walker and L. S. Maxwell and J. Howard Payne, those planning this was Messrs. John Wright, Joseph Cox, John Suber, W. A. Bradfield and L. S. Stillwell. Thirty-six covers were laid on the festive board and the party that gathered around it was a happy and congenial one. A sumptuous course dinner was served and later came cigars, the remainder of the evening being spent in pleasant conversation.

The news of the death of Mrs. Lively which had occurred at her home in Augusta on last Sunday was received here with regret. Mrs. Lively was before her marriage Miss Beulah Cox, daughter of the late Dr. S. J. M. Cox, and a niece of Mrs. J. D. Bartley, and her girlhood days was spent here. Besides her husband she left a son and two daughters.

A very pleasant afternoon was that of Thursday when Mrs. H. L. Whittaker entertained in compli-

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